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Applicant : **Champagne**
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Humidifying a Sterilization Chamber**

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. In view of the following remarks and amendments to the claims, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. A petition for a one month extension of time, along with the appropriate fee, accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.